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Made by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department under the provisions of the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, as amended by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, made under the Defence of the Realm Consolidation Act, 1914 for regulating the use of certain War Department lands in the Eastern Command for the purposes to which they are appropriated, and for prohibiting all intrusion on such lands and all obstruction of the use thereof.

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1. No costermonger, hawker, pedlar, huckster, marine store or other dealer, or rag and bone and bottle gatherer, or book-maker or racing or betting tout, or vendor of newspapers or any kind of literature, or person engaged in any similar traffic or occupation to any one of those specified, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, shall intrude or enter, or be upon, the said War Department lands for the purpose of selling, buying or trafficking, or otherwise carrying on his or her or any like business or calling.

2. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of idling, loitering, or behaving in an indecent or disorderly manner, or for the purpose of gaming, betting or wagering, or of pursuing or killing game or other animals.

3. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of carrying or of applying for permission to carry the kits of Soldiers or other persons, or of obtaining any other kind of casual employment.

4. No person shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of removing Cartridge Cases, lead from the butts or any kind of metal or other material, unless duly authorised and in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

5. No person whatever shall continue on the said War Department lands after being warned off by an Officer or by any person acting under the authority of an Officer.

6. No person, unless in possession of a Pass issued under the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, shall camp or bivouac or sleep out upon the said War Department lands.

7. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall deposit broken glass or other rubbish upon the said War Department lands.

8. No night walker or common prostitute shall locate herself in, or trespass on, or resort to the said War Department lands for the purpose of prostitution.

9. No person, without permission issued under the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, shall use the said War Department lands for the purpose of grazing any horse, cow, sheep, or other animal.

10. No person, without the authority of an Officer, shall light a fire on the said War Department lands for any purpose whatever, nor shall any person by throwing down lighted matches or in any other way cause a fire to break out on the said lands.

11. No person shall ride a horse or bicycle upon any footpath by the side of any War Department road maintained by the War Department and situate on the said War Department lands.

12. No driver of any motor car, motor cycle, or other self-propelled vehicle, shall drive at a speed exceeding 12 miles an hour on any road, or part of a road, within the said War Department lands, maintained by the War Department, on which notices regulating the speed of such vehicles have been posted.

13. No driver of a hackney carriage, taxi-cab or other vehicle shall enter or be upon the said War Department lands for the purpose of plying for hire without a Pass issued under the authority of the Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command.

14. No motor car, cycle, or vehicle shall be driven over the said War Department lands without a light between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

15. The expression "War Department lands in the Eastern Command," or "said War Department lands," shall include all roads on such lands.

16. The following persons, viz.:—

(1) The Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command;

(2) The Officer in Charge of the said War Department lands;

(3) Any Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or any Military Policeman, for the time being under the command of the said Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, or of the said Officer in Charge;

(4) Any person authorised in writing under the hand of the said Major-General in Charge of Administration, Eastern Command, or of the said Officer in Charge; or

(5) Any Constable;

shall have power and are hereby authorised:—

(1) To remove from the said War Department lands and take into custody without Warrant, and bring before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, as provided by the Military Lands Acts, 1892 to 1903, to be dealt with according to law, any person contravening any of these Bye-laws.

(2) To remove from the said War Department lands any vehicle, animal, or thing found therein, in contravention of any of these Bye-laws.

17. Any person doing anything prohibited by, or otherwise contravening any of the preceding Bye-laws, Numbers 1 to 14 respectively, shall be deemed to commit an offence against the same, and is under the said Acts liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Five Pounds.

18. The lands to which these Bye-laws apply are specified in the Schedule hereto, and a plan showing the boundaries of the said land can be inspected at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Chatham.

19. Copies of these Bye-laws can be obtained, at the price of One Shilling for each copy, at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Chatham, by any person who desires to obtain the same.

Dated this 25th day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

R. Wade

On behalf of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department.

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SCHEDULE.

The War Department lands to which the foregoing Bye-laws apply are situated at the undermentioned places, that is to say:—

1.	GILLINGHAM AND CHATHAM ...	Great Lines.
2.	GILLINGHAM	Lower Lines.
3.	GILLINGHAM	Black Lion Field.
4.	GILLINGHAM	Inner Lines.
5.	CHATHAH	Southill Barracks and Field opposite, on West side of Maidstone Road.
6.	ROCHESTER	Great Delce.
7.	CHATHAM AND ROCHESTER ...	Land surrounding Fort Pitt.
8.	GILLINGHAM	Land surrounding Fort Darland.
9.	GILLINGHAM	Hoath Woods.
10.	GILLINGHAM	Woodlands and Twydall.
11.	CHATHAM	Land surrounding Fort Luton.
12.	CHATHAM	Land surrounding Fort Horstead.
13.	ROCHESTER	Land surrounding Fort Borstal.
14.	WOULDHAM	Wouldham Camping Ground.
15.	FRINDSBURY	Chattenden, Islingham, and Upnor.